

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-153-C - ORDER NO. 2007-531
AUGUST 9, 2007

IN RE: Application of Chester Telephone Company,) ORDER ON
Lockhart Telephone Company, and Ridgeway) ALTERNATIVE
Telephone Company, All D/B/A TruVista) REGULATION PLAN
Communications for Alternative Regulation)
Plan.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“the Commission”) on the Application of the TruVista Communications companies (Chester Telephone Company (Chester), Lockhart Telephone Company (Lockhart), and Ridgeway Telephone Company (Ridgeway)) for an Alternative Regulation Plan, filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576.

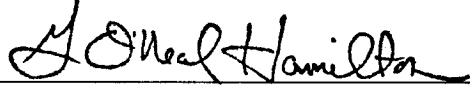
The TruVista Communications companies have elected to have the rates, terms, and conditions of their services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576(B). Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576(A), any local exchange carrier (LEC) may elect to have the rates, terms, and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576(B), provided that, *inter alia*, the Commission has approved a local interconnection agreement in which the local exchange carrier (LEC) is a participant with an entity determined by the Commission not to be affiliated with the

LEC, or that at least two wireless providers have coverage generally available in the LEC's service area and that the providers are not affiliates of the LEC.

By affidavit, J. Brian Singleton, General Manager of Lockhart Telephone Company, certified that Lockhart is not affiliated with Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC, with whom it has an interconnection agreement. Further, by affidavit, Scott David Clay, Vice President of EnVision Wireless, Inc. and Allison J. Johnson, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the TruVista Communications companies Chester Telephone Company and Ridgeway Telephone Company certify that at least two wireless providers with coverage generally available in the service territories of Chester and Ridgeway are not affiliated with either Chester or Ridgeway. Accordingly, we hold that Lockhart and Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO are not affiliated, and that at least two wireless providers with coverage generally available in the service territories of Chester and Ridgeway are not affiliated with either Chester or Ridgeway. Accordingly, the TruVista Communications companies' (ie. Lockhart's, Chester's, and Ridgeway's) election of an alternative regulation plan pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576(B) is effective as of May 18, 2007.

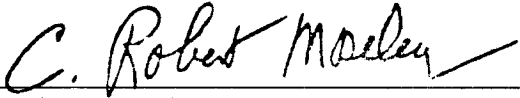
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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